

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] Referring generally to FIGS. 3 and 4, the first fan 44 has an electrical connector 82 that is disposed on a bottom side 84 of the fan housing 70. The electrical connector 82 enables power and control signals to be transmitted to the three-phase DC motor 80 when the first fan 44 is inserted into the server 20. In addition, each fan may include a guard 86 (e.g. a finger guard) on each side of the impeller 72 to prevent objects from being inserted into the blades 78 of the impeller 72. The guards 86 are displaced at a distance from the impeller 72. This displacement reduces the resistance to air flow caused by the guards 86. In addition, the guards 86 have an air foil shape that further reduces the resistance to air flow caused by the guards 86. Each fan housing 70 also has a top piece 88 that extends over the guards 86 and defines the top of the fan tunnel 50.